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Price: \$1.00 per Year.

We have just launched out on another year's trade.

Times are hard and MONEY is scarce with many. The questions that should confront everyone are:

Where can I buy goods the Cheapest?

Where can I get the greatest value for my Money?

Stop a moment and think. Handling goods and to know their value is a Trade, like many other things it takes years of hard work and study to acquire it. Anyone can sell you a pound of Soda for 7 cts. or a Bar of Soap for 5 cts. or a pound of Starch for 8 cts. These are minor things. When your merchant shows you a pair of Ladies or Gents Fine Shoes, you don't know whether he is going to ask you \$1.50, \$2.00 or \$2.50 for them. The Case is the same with Hundreds of other things you buy, you have to rely to a great extent on the merchant of whom you buy. If you stop and consider this matter you will say I am right. Now during our 15 years business career we have learned the VALUE of Goods, how to SELL them and the DEMANDS of the People.

* Our Spring Stock *

of Ladies and Gents Fine Shoes is beginning to arrive and we have got to clear out the old stock. So LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS In That Line.

All Boots and Shoes that are Shopworn will be sold regardless of Cost. Must have the room for new goods.

Many things in Dry Goods will be treated the same way. You can find LOTS of BARGAINS. We have just received a Stock of Staple Dry Goods, also a Line of Carpets which will be appreciated, no doubt. A good stock of Groceries always on hand at the lowest prices. Keep your eye on our 25c. TEA, NONE like it.

Thanking you all for past favors and we trust our dealings in the past will merit a continuance of the same.

Yours Truly,

J. C. HOLDEN.

Flour on the bottom Shelf.

Everybody Should be "In It" at the Low Prices we are offering our celebrated Brands of Flour.

Read the Prices:

Silver Spray,	- - -	\$4.00 per barrel
Honest Toil,	- - -	\$3.00 per barrel
Buckwheat Flour,	- - -	\$4.00 per barrel
Corn Meal,	- - -	\$4.00 per barrel

Delivered anywhere in the town.

S. O. WELCH & SON,
Yale, Mich.

* VALENTINES! *

Call and see our Elegant Stock of Lace and Comic

VALENTINES.



School Books (New and Second Hand), Slates, Pencils, Inks, Tablets, Box Papers, School Supplies of Every Description, Blank Books, Miscellaneous Books, Plush Goods, Pocket Books, Combs, Brushes, Etc., Etc.

We Still Continue our Special Lamp Sale 1-4 Off.

Wall Paper, Sewing Machines, Supplies for All Kinds of Sewing Machines, Machine Oil, Needles, Belting, SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Repairing a Specialty.

H. DOELLE & SON,

Doelle Block, Yale, Mich.

YALE BANK.

OF B. R. NOBLE.

Responsibility, \$75,000.

Conservative, Responsible and Reliable. All Business Strictly Confidential. Good Notes discounted. Certificates of Deposit issued and 5 percent interest allowed where money remains 3 months. Money to loan on Real Estate at 7 and 8 percent interest.

COMMON COUNCIL

VILLAGE OF YALE, Feb. 6, 1893.

Council met in regular session—J. C. Holden president pro tem. Trustees present—Grinnell, Doelle and Moore. Minutes of last regular and intervening special meeting read and approved. Moved and supported that the compensation of the Building Inspectors be 25 cents per hour for time actually employed.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following accounts be allowed as follows: M. M. Holcomb.....\$2.75 H. G. White.....\$2.80 H. Doelle & Son.....\$4.00 and orders be drawn on treasurer on contingent fund for the several amounts.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that H. Doelle, R. H. Menerey and J. H. Moore be appointed election commissioners.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

JOS. EFFRICK Clerk.

Something New.

"Flowers are words which even a baby may understand." Bishop Coze.

We have heard of all sorts of catalogues, but a Poetical catalogue is something entirely new. In reading Vick's Floral Guide for 1893, on every page one comes across happy and appropriate quotations from prominent authors. Whether it takes the mind off from the work of making out a list of Flowers and Vegetables, or make the Guide more fascinating, will have to be decided after a trial, by the publishers, James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y. Another novel feature is the family of Pan Sailors who appear on the cover and through the book. It contains five colored plates, hundreds of illustrations and lists, with descriptions of everything required in the garden. This work is really given free, as the 10 cents asked for it may be deducted from the first order sent the house.

A WARNING.

Road Improvement Without Discretion Results From Evil Practices.

The general discussion in regard to roadways, the hue and cry for improvement, has led to some changes not anticipated or desired.

Here is a stretch of road with a turf strip on each side between the road and fences. The winding way, hemmed by greenward and shaded by trees, is picturesque at least. It is what people like to see in the country. They do not expect a curbed street with flagged gutters. The turfed sides provide a walk for those who go on foot—for all the people in the country do not ride. This bit of road has not been mended for years—not within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant; it needs no mending; it is hard, smooth, with a sandy substratum that keeps it well drained; it cannot be improved in any way, and if all roads were as good as it, nothing would be said about bad roads.

But the "highway surveyor" (as the town official who mends roads is called), perhaps spurred on by the discussion, attacks the strip of road in question and spoils it. He plows up the road-side turf and scrapes all turf, loam and sand into the middle of the road, "rounds it up," and believes that he has rebuilt and improved it. This is a mistake. A clean, hard road is changed into a mudhole and a quagmire. Persons on foot have only the middle of the way, and when they meet teams, they are driven into the gutter ankle deep in mud, for the surveyor plowed deep and made a gutter which gullies when ever the rain falls. The road will not be molested again for several years, and will gradually wear down and be safe to travel over again, about the time the surveyor or his successor appears and "mends" again.

In some towns the lawn, the smooth, greenward, extends from the door of the house to the wheel-track in the road. In some cases, despite the protest of the abutters, the road-mender in his zeal has plowed up that part of the lawn that came within the highway line, made a "jump-off" place and deep gutter and gully where before was hard turf.

In some places, farmers work out a part of their taxes by working on the highways, and in other places the town makes a contract with a farmer to keep the roads in repair. The farmer has no time for roads until his farm work is done in the fall, the worst time in the year to mend roads, when he plows and scrapes and rounds up. During the fall and spring, and perhaps all winter, if the winter is open, the new road is the worst on circuit—a stretch of mud through which all teams and foot passengers must go.

And they call this road improvement! It is not; it is road damaging, pure and simple, and the more this kind of roadbuilding is practiced, the greater is the inconvenience, the greater the wear and the cost of maintaining all wagon and harness gear, and, faroother, the greater the hue and cry about bad roads.—G. A. Stockwell, in Country Gentleman.

She Had Five Husbands.

A woman walked up street the other day with her fifth husband. Three of his unfortunate predecessors had died of lung disease coming from a neglected cough. We noticed that she had in her hand a bottle of Hamilton's Cough Balsam, well known as the best cough cure. She evidently intends to start right and save this one. Hamilton's Cough Balsam is sold by dealers a large bottle for 25c.



Commercial Bank,
PORT HURON, MICH.

PAID ON MONEY DEPOSITED
IN OUR

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

A. WARD, President,
WM. HARTSUFF, Vice-President,
JOHN W. PORTER, Cashier.

NOTICE TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

Notice is hereby given to dealers and the public generally that my wife, Minnie Hyde has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and that I shall pay no bills or accounts contracted by her and charged to my account. Dated at Yale, St. Clair Co., Mich., January 3rd, 1893. WILLIAM W. HYDE.

* Meat Market. *

We are at the block pleased to greet our customers with all the

* Plain * and * Fancy * Cuts *

OF
MEAT.

Full weights and first-class quality guaranteed.

Cash paid for Stock and Hides.

W. H. WEAR, Prop.

New Carriage Works!

Painting, Trimming, and Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

New Work of All Kinds To Order.

Special attention to Carriage Painting.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

* A. P. Bowman. *

IF YOU ARE GOING TO FLORIDA

Be sure and get your tickets by the QUEEN and CRESCENT and E. T. Va. & Ga. Rys. If you want you will get there quicker. You will meet and travel with the very best class of people. Your surroundings will be as luxurious as money can procure. We have five complete and really magnificent trains running daily between Cincinnati and St. Augustine, passing through Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville. These trains are the only Complete Vestibuled Trains from Cincinnati to the SOUTH. You will save nearly half a day in time. This line is 110 Miles Shorter! There are no charges on limited trains and you get the best to be had. DON'T pay the same price and put up with inferior service. For rates or further particulars address D. G. Edwards, G. P. Agt. Q. & C. Route, Cincinnati, O. or ask your home Ticket Agent for ticket via QUEEN and CRESCENT ROUTE.

THE ECHOES OF THE HOLIDAYS

HAVE DIED AWAY.

And we have arranged our Stock and Prices with an eye, first of all, to the need of Economical Buyers.

Our Shoe Stock

Has been carefully replenished and we now have an assortment that is sure to win your favor.

Bear in Mind

We carry a line of Clothing for Men and Boys that cannot be excelled in regard to Price, Style and Quality in Yale.

Dry Goods

Department and Grocery Stock is complete with Seasonable Goods. We can save you money on all these Goods.

We aim to carry, not only an immense variety but goods of Good Value and Right Prices. When we say "GOOD VALUE" we mean more than Low Prices. It embraces QUALITY.

Asking for a Share of your Trade, I Remain

YOURS TRULY,

J. D. McKEITH, Yale, Mich.

JANUARY FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE.

During the months of January and February we will make big reductions in our Clothing and Shoe lines. We wish to realize Cash on these two lines and in order to do so, we will not let prices stand in the way.

We wish to be alive When the spring flowers bloom again.

And so we propose to keep in good trim by vigorous exercise by selling our Suits and Overcoats at

1-4 OFF

That is a \$10.00 Overcoat for \$7.55.
\$ 9.00 " " \$6.75.
12.00 Suit " 9.00.
16.00 " " 12.00.
5.00 " " 3.75.

These prices are not marked up to meet the cut but are sold from our former low figures so you can readily see what we are saving you.

Our Shoes

Will be sold at the old "Shoe Sale Prices".
Our regular \$2.00 Shoe for \$1.68.
" " 3.50 " " 2.89.
" " 2.50 " " 2.23.
" " 1.25 " " 1.10.
These are a few of the prices.

Odd Lots and Remnants at Reduced Prices.

We are still living at Yale.

F. T. PALMER & CO.

"Onward^A ^N Upward"

Up the street a little farther, but still in the same old line.

MORE STOVES SOLD SINCE

October 1st than were ever sold in the same length of time by any firm in this vicinity.

A new lot of Anti-Rust Tinware. Warranted not to rust. You ought to buy a Tea Kettle, Wash Boiler or Water Pail in these goods.

In our Hardware and House Furnishings we will always try to keep one of the most complete and desirable lines possible and at prices that will stand competition.

We can be found at our New Store in Union Block.

Ferguson & Co.'s

Hardware, Yale.